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Fixed Bed Reactor
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) *[Total Sheets 11]*

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) [Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet 37 C.F.R. §1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

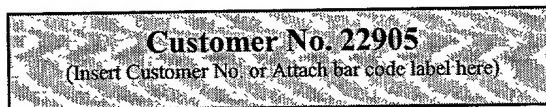
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
(if applicable, or necessary) ☐ Spec. Sequence Listing on
☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
(attach PTO/SB/35 or equivalent)
17. ☒ Petition To Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102.
18. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Non-Provisional of Provisional
- of prior application No: 09/607,535, filed June 29, 2000, Prior application information: Examiner: P. Bex, Group/Art Unit: 1743;
- which is a Divisional of prior application No. 09/093,870, filed June 9, 1998, Issued as US6,149,992.

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For: APPARATUS FOR SCREENING
CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL
FIXED BED REACTOR

Examiner: Unknown

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to make the above-identified application special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and M.P.E.P § 708.02(II), and respectfully request that the application be advanced out of turn for examination.

The basis for this petition is because of actual infringement. Specifically, Applicants hereby allege that: (1) there is a device or product actually on the market or in use that Applicants believe infringe the presently pending-claims of the instant application; (2) a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device or product with the presently-pending claims of the application has been made, and that in the opinion of the undersigned, at least some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and (3) Applicants have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or have a good knowledge of the pertinent art.

Copies of the most relevant art are of record, pursuant to the Information Disclosure
Statement filed on the date even herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Stone" clearly distinguishable.

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